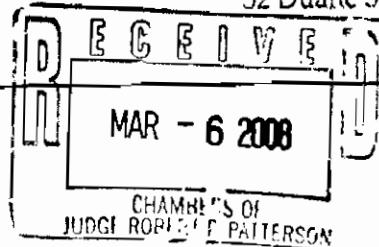


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3/31 at 4pm.

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Re: United States v. Christopher Johnson
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Dear Judge Patterson:

With the consent of the government, I write on behalf of my client, Christopher Johnson, to request a three-week adjournment of the pretrial conference currently scheduled for Monday, March 10 at 4:00.

I apologize to the Court for the inconvenience, but I will be out of town on March 10, and will return on March 13. Furthermore, the parties have been in discussions regarding a disposition of this case short of trial and expect to have a disposition within three weeks.

Mr. Johnson consents to the exclusion of time between today and the adjourn date from any speedy trial calculation so that the discussions regarding a disposition of the case can be concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: AUSA Randall Jackson (via facsimile)

*application granted 3/31/08
conference delayed until 4 PM, time is excluded
under the Speedy Trial Act
in the interests of justice.
so ordered
3/8/08 RPP TOTAL 4:05PM*